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**Attn: Ms. Dorethea Allen**

22 September 2011

Dear Sirs

Re: **Patent no. 6726890 (serial number: 09/462475)**  
**2nd maintenance fee due 27 October 2011**

**Deposit Account 04-0750**  
**Additional payment**

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Reference is made to our 08<sup>th</sup> year fee payment of \$2480.00 which was processed on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2011 on the above patent.

We have now been advised by our client that **SMALL entity status applies.**

We, therefore, would like to request that you credit the additional amount of **\$1240.00** to our Deposit Account no. 04-0750.

Enclosed, we are sending a copy of a declaration from the Assignee confirming a small entity status. We kindly ask you to update your records accordingly.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and remain.

Yours faithfully  
For Dennemeyer & Co. Stockport  
Payor Number 287

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner :

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**NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE OF STATUS**

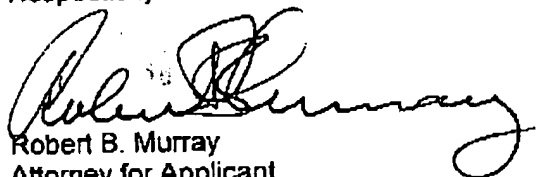
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The above patent has been assigned to National University Corporation  
University of Yamanashi. National University Corporation University of Yamanashi  
is entitled to small entity status. It is requested that the Office mark its records  
accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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